



Substitu	te for form 1449A/P1	ro.		T	Complete if Known	\Box
3003010	10 10:10:111 14-374	. •		Application Number		-
INFO	DRMATION	I DIS	SCLOSURE	Filing Date		
STA	TEMENT E	BY A	PPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Sugimoto, Shuji	
				Art Unit	2188	
	(use as many sh	eets e	s necessary)	Examiner Name	Jasmine Song	
Sheet	1.	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	16869K-098600US	

			U.S. PATENT DO	CUMENTS+	
		Document Number			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Number Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
JS	0001	US-2002/0152339 A1	10/17/2002	Yamamoto	
	0002	US-			
	0003	US-			
	0004	US-			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	0005	US-			
	0006	US-			
	0007	US-			
	0008	US-			
	0009	US-			
	0010	US-			
	0011	US-			
	0012	US-			
	0013	US-			
	0014	US-			
	0015	US-			
	0016	US-			
	0017	US-			
	0018	US-			
	0019	US-		<u> </u>	
	0020	US-		1	

				FORE	GN PATENT DO	CUMENTS		-
Examiner Initials*	Cito	Foreign Patent Document					Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant	
	Cite No.1	Country Code	Number ⁴	Kind Code ^a (# known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T⁰
JS	0021	JP	2002-351703		12-06-2002	Hitachi Ltd		
	0022							
	0023							
	0024							
	0025			· · · · · · ·				
	0026							
	0027							
	0028	1					•	

Examiner Signature	/Jasmine	Song/	Date Considered	07/06/2006

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). Kind Codes of U.S. Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent document, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by, the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box + Under the Parents & Reduction Apple 1995, n		PTO/SB/08a (08-03 Approved for use through 07/31/2008, OMB 0851-030 tent and Tradermark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERC tion of information unless it displays a valid OMB control numbe
Substitute for form 1449A/PTO JUN 2 6 2005	Application Number	10/693,180
JEN 26 MAN	Filing Date	October 24, 2003
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Paul David Metcalfe
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	Group Art Unit	Unknown 2188
	Examiner Name	Unknown Jasmine Song
(Use as many sheets as necessary)	Attorney Docket Number	CRUI/0007

Submission Date

			U.S. PATENT	DOCUMENTS	
Examiner	Cite	Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where
Initials*	No.¹	Number-Kind Code ^{2 (If known)}	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
JS	A1	US-5,938,925	08-17-1999	Hamid et al.	
JS	A2	US-5,046,892	09-10-1991	Kothmann	
JS	A3	US-3,712,373	01-23-1973	Bearden et al.	
	A4	US-			
	A5	US-			
	A6	US-			
	A7	US-			
	A8	US-			·
	A9	US-			
	A10	US-			
	A11	US-			
	A12	US-			
	A13	US-			
	A14	US-			
	A15	US-			
	A16	US-			
	A17	US-			
	A18	US-			

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
Examiner Initials*	Cite	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines,	T ⁶				
	No.'	Number-Kind Code ^{2 (il known)}	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear					
JS	B1	2,200,944 France	04-19-1974	Gantois						
JS	B2	640,310 GB	07-19-1950	C. Isler & Company						
	B3									
	B4									
	B5									

Examiner /Jasmine Song/ Date Considered 07/06/2006

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Senter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document, skind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

1

Sheet

of 2

Jease	type a plus sigi	n (+) inside this box Under the Paperw		JAN 2 6 20	U.S. Patent	PTO/SB/08b (08-0: Approved for use through 06/30/2008. OMB 0651-00: and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERC of Information unless it displays a valid OMB control number
1	Substitute	, for form 1449B/PTO		THAT & TRADES	Spolication Number	10/693,180
				MADES	Filing Date	October 24, 2003
	INFO	rmation disc	LOS	SURE	First Named Inventor	Paul David Metcalfe
ľ	STAT	EMENT BY AP	PLIC	TNA	Group Art Unit	Unknown 2188
					Examiner Name	Unknown. Jasmine Song
	((Use as many sheets as ned	cessary,		Attorney Docket Number	CRUI/0007
	Sheet	2	of	2	Submission Date	

		NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	T²
JS		GB Search Report, Application No. GB 0224807.8, dated July 25, 2003	/
_			
- 10	V		
<u> </u>		/Jasmine Song/ Date Considered 07/06	/2006

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of Information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The Information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

	Complete if Known
Application Number	10/693,180
Filing Date	October 24, 2003
First Named Inventor	Shuji Sugimoto
Art Unit	2402 2188
Examiner Name	Unassigned Jasmine Song
Attorney Docket Number	16869K-098600US

	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS+								
) (i	Document Number							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Number Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear				
_TS	1	US-2003/0204671	10-30-2003	Matsunami et al.					
JS	2	US-6,510,050	01-21-2003	Lee et al.					
JS	3	US-2001/0042187	11-15-2001	Egawa					
				1					

				FOREIGN PA	TENT DOCUME	NTS		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1		eign Patent Doo		Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant	76
		Country Code	Number*	Kind Code ⁶ (# known)		Document .	Figures Appear	Ė

Examiner /Jasmine Song/	Date Considered 07/06/2006	
-------------------------	----------------------------	--